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Applicant : Erlend Olson, et al.  
Application No. : 09/768,674  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EFFICIENT MIXED SIGNAL  
PROCESSING IN A DIGITAL  
AMPLIFIER  
  
Grp./Div. : 2819  
Examiner : Wamsley, P.  
  
Docket No. : 41289/RJP/B600

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please replace Fig. 5 with a new amended Fig. 5 as marked in red and enclosed herewith.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 - 3 to read as set forth below.

b) 1. (amended) A modulation stage for signal shaping comprising:  
means for preliminary noise-shaping of an input signal; and